RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SERGEANT WILLIAM F. CALDWELL UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, William Caldwell will be retiring from County service on Friday, March 21, 2008, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for a period of over twenty-nine years (29), during which he served as a Sheriff's Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, William Caldwell started his career with the Santa Barbara County on August 7, 1978, as a Deputy Sheriff. During his twenty-nine years of service, he has worked in various capacities including Deputy, Senior Deputy and Sergeant on Patrol; Detective in the Narcotics Bureau and Intelligence Unit and most notably as a Detective and later Sergeant with the Department's Criminal Investigations Division, where he served to bring justice to the families of numerous crime victims; and

WHEREAS, William Caldwell, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Department positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, William Caldwell provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, William Caldwell's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department as well as the objectives of the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends William Caldwell for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and congratulates him upon his retirement and wishes him and his wife, Terri, continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this March 18, 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.